

Money will help protect 380 local businesses from flooding

Washington, DC – Congressman Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) announced today a \$7 million grant to install five storm water lift stations in Waterloo, Iowa. The new stations will better equip the city to pump water from its storm sewer system in times of flooding, protecting 380 small businesses from future floods.

“The floods of 2008 devastated many homes and small businesses in Waterloo,” Braley said. “The city showed tremendous strength and resilience by working together to rebuild an even stronger community. This grant is great news for Waterloo as it continues to recover and will provide the necessary protection for many small, local businesses.”

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